

### AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The eleven drawing sheets in the case are to be replaced with the eleven replacement sheets provided herewith, in which the Figures have been renumbered as follows:

<u>Old Fig. No.</u>	<u>New Fig. No.</u>
1B	1
1C	2
1D	3
2A	4
2B	5
2C	6
2D	7
3A	8
3B	9
4A	10
4B	11

The replacement drawing sheets are appended hereto.

## REMARKS

As filed, the application contained eleven drawing sheets, each containing a single figure, with the figures numbered 1B-D, 2A-D, 3A-B and 4A-B. This was done with a conscious decision taken prior to filing to delete both Figure 1A and all references thereto in the specification. Nevertheless, the absence of Figure 1A and any reference thereto has been an enduring source of consternation for the Patent Office and the applicant.

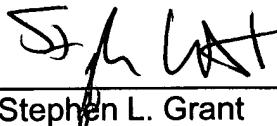
In reviewing the specification, it was also noted that the first paragraph had not been amended to enter the patent number, issue date and title of the immediate prior application and that several paragraphs contained typographical errors that required amendment also. There are several instances of the common stain "crystal violet" spelled as "crystal violate" and one instance of "confluency" misspelled as "confleuncy."

As this amendment is believed to resolve all issues remaining in the pending petition, prompt entry of the foregoing amendment is earnestly requested, followed by issue of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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